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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing an Amendment in response to the Office Action of December 7, 2000, which expires on March 7, 2001, be extended for one additional month to and including **April 7, 2001**.

This is a first request for an extension of time. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached. In the event of any discrepancies regarding the fee, the Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1110. This request is submitted in triplicate.

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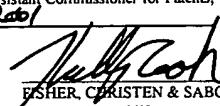
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